

**RESOLUTION 20-20**  
**THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS**

**A RESOLUTION TO PURCHASE A 2016 FORD POLICE INTERCEPTOR UTILITY  
FROM CHICAGO MOTORS INC.**

Introduced by: Mayor Habeeb-Ullah Muhammad

WHEREAS, the Town Charter, § 33-63(f) authorizes the Town to forego the normal procurement process through cooperative purchasing in certain cases where another government entity has already made a competitive purchase of said item and therefore the Mayor and Council may, without soliciting bids, purchase the item in question at the bid price from the successful bidder, if the Mayor and Council determines that the bid price is competitive, and

WHEREAS, the Town Charter, § 33-63(g) further authorizes the Mayor and Council by a two-thirds vote to waive the competitive bidding requirements of said Charter section for good cause shown for sole source procurements of unique products and services, and that written findings as to the basis of such waiver shall be placed in the journal of the Council's proceedings, and

WHEREAS, the Town Ordinance Code, § 20.4(a)(6) states that upon written findings entered the journal, the Mayor and Council may exempt the purchase of a good or service from competitive selection processes when the purchase qualifies as a sole source procurement as a result of several circumstances including: One vendor is the only one qualified or eligible or is quite obviously the most qualified or eligible to provide the good or service or the procurement is of such a specialized nature or related to a specific geographic location that only a single source, by virtue of experience, expertise, proximity, or ownership of intellectual property rights, and could most satisfactorily provide the good or service, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Forest Heights has received funding through the State of Maryland Video Lottery Terminal program by way of a local impact grant, and has designated funds to start a vehicle replacement program for the Police Department and purchase slightly used vehicles without the involvement of a third party, and

WHEREAS, upon the recommendation and request from the Police Chief, the Mayor and Council desire to purchase a 2016 Ford Police Interceptor Utility from Chicago Motors (34,571 miles odometer reading) and have Chicago Motors ship the vehicle to the Police Department, and

WHEREAS, the Council and the Chief of Police find that it is prudent and necessary to purchase a fully equipped 2016 Ford Police Interceptor Utility vehicle to replace the 2016 Ford Police Interceptor Utility that was totaled during a pursuit crash in 2019, and

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WHEREAS, the Treasurer has certified that the funds are available under line item 7074 and it has been verified that the Chicago Motors Inc. is a unique provider has made government sales, and the procurement is for items of a specialized nature in accordance with Section 20.4(a)(6) of the Ordinance Code for the Town of Forest Heights, and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Forest Heights, Maryland hereby authorize the Chief of Police to purchase a 2016 Ford Police Interceptor Utility from Chicago Motor Inc. for a price not to exceed \$19,995.00. This transaction will proceed as further described herein and in the above recitals which are incorporated by reference herein.

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Council of Forest Heights, Maryland hereby authorizes and approves the Mayor on behalf of the Town to execute any other related instrument or document necessary to carry out the intent of this Resolution.

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect upon its passage.

PASSED this 15th day of April 2020.

APPROVED: By Resolution of the Town Council of The Town of Forest Heights, Maryland.

ROLL CALL VOTE

YEA/NAY/ABSTAIN/ABSENT

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| MUHAMMAD   | <u>YEA</u> |
| KENNEDY II | <u>YEA</u> |
| NOBLE      | <u>YEA</u> |
| BARNES     | <u>YEA</u> |
| HINES      | <u>YEA</u> |
| WASHINGTON | <u>YEA</u> |
| ATKINSON   | <u>YEA</u> |

ATTEST:

MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF  
FOREST HEIGHTS, MARYLAND

SIGNATURE ON FILE

Sherletta Hawkins, Town Clerk

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Habeeb-Ullah Muhammad, Mayor

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Calvin Washington, Council President

CERTIFICATION

I, hereby certify, as the duly appointed Town Clerk of the Town of Forest Heights, Maryland, that on the 15th day of April 2020 with 7 Aye votes and 0 Nay vote the aforesaid Resolution 20-20 passed.

SIGNATURE ON FILE

Sherletta Hawkins, Town Clerk

[Exhibit]